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## DECLARE TARIFF MOTHER OF TRUSTS

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Democrats making tariff reform the chief issue of the campaign this summer and fall. If the Nebraska platform is taken as a model, for which the tariff was the only issue, the tariff will not be by any means the chief plank of the platform adopted at Denver. Yet, Mr. Bryan first attracted the attention of the people as an advocate of lower tariff duties.

### A Second-Hand Argument.

Occasionally there are indications that the resourcefulness of the President is being sorely taxed in dealing with Democrats of Congress. President Roosevelt has only recently allowed it to be generally known that he was an advocate of the Aldrich currency bill. Republican Senators, in advocating the bill, have carefully refrained from indicating the attitude of the President toward it, an omission which has been commented upon by Democrats. But in the course of the past week or so, a matter, Mr. Roosevelt has been openly urging Republican Senators, and even urging Democrats as well, to vote for the bill when it is put upon its passage.

It is in urging the bill upon Democratic Senators that Mr. Roosevelt has shown that lack of resourcefulness and originality which has hitherto distinguished the ablest politician who ever held the White House. He tells the Democratic Senators whom he has called to the executive offices to discuss the subject that the Aldrich bill is in no sense a partisan measure, and that he urges its claim solely because the country needs the legislation proposed. This was precisely the argument which the President used with Democratic Senators in the spring and summer of 1906, when he had one or more of them to see him every day for the purpose of influencing them to support the bill. He assured them that it was not in any sense a partisan measure, and that patriotic considerations alone should induce them to support it. As a matter of fact, every Democrat of the Senate save Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, voted for the bill.

But in the congressional campaign a few months later, Republican stumpers all over the country claimed for the Republican party the credit of the passage of the bill. Democrats do not deny that the same claim will be made regarding any bill which may be enacted, despite the assurance of Mr. Roosevelt now that such should not be regarded as partisan legislation.

### May Be Ashamed of Aldrich Bill.

However, Democrats doubt very seriously whether the Republicans will get as many Democratic votes as may be needed to pass the bill. Since they are always able to go over to the Democratic side and get votes when hard pressed. It is doubtful whether the bill will pass the Senate, owing to Republican opposition, and no combination will get the bill through the House, owing to the opposition of Democrats, believed to be solid, and the opposition of those Republicans who favor the Fowler bill.

### Use of Patronage for Taft.

A number of complaints to the Civil Service Commission against the activity of Federal office-holders in the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention have been received. Practically all these complaints come from the Southern States, where the office-holders under the general government constitute the bulk of the Republican party.

The commission cannot do much to relieve conditions. Practically all the offenders hold office by presidential appointment, and are not under civil service rules, which forbid "pernicious political activity." The office-holders who are most active and chiefly instrumental in lining up district and State conventions for Taft cannot be reached.

### Politicians Amused.

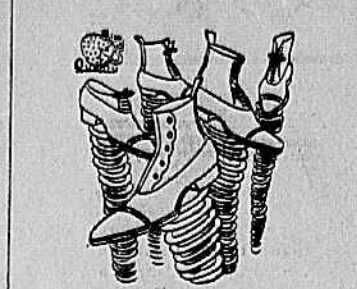
The manner in which Federal patronage is being used to compass the nomination of Secretary Taft absolutely amazes politicians of all parties. The like of it has never been seen in our time, and there is no reason to believe that any President ever approached the President in the great use of patronage in the civil service. It is the reckless manner in which it has been used and is using the appointing power to bring about the selection of delegates pledged to vote for the nomination of friend Taft.

Some time ago Mr. Roosevelt appointed Grover Porter to the place of

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marshals of the Eastern District of Oklahoma. Charges of immorality so gross were brought against Porter that, at the request of the Senate, the nomination was withdrawn. The Taft people jumped at this opportunity to fill in the vacancy, and the President, who was the manager of the Taft forces, selected Grant Victor, of Virginia, for the job. Victor had all along been the leader of the anti-Taft forces down there, but he and Hitchcock arranged a deal whereby, in return for the marshaling of Victor to deliver the delegates from the Third Oklahoma District to Taft, it was said that Cash Cade and Piny Soper, the members of the Republican National Committee from Indian Territory and Oklahoma, assisted in arranging the terms of the deal.

Hitchcock helped Victor in getting the proper people to endorse him, and it is asserted that his papers were actually prepared in the office of the Taft manager in the Union Trust Building. In this city, and several other places, the marshaling of Victor was done by the delegates from the Third Oklahoma District to Taft. It is said that Cash Cade and Piny Soper, the members of the Republican National Committee from Indian Territory and Oklahoma, assisted in arranging the terms of the deal.

### He Got the Job.

On Tuesday the nomination went to the Senate. On Wednesday the district convention in the Third Oklahoma was held, and the delegates selected were told by instructions for Taft. Victor, one-time leader of the anti-Taft forces, led the convention into the Taft fold. He made good his promise to change his coat in return for a job. The Senate is holding up Victor's nomination.

The amusing instance of this character might be noted. The Big Stick, originally drawn in defense of the national honor and in the cause of "national righteousness," is used now only to crack the heads of those who will not slip their necks into the Taft yoke.

### Republicans Talk Third Term.

Those persons who took President Roosevelt precisely at his word when he reiterated in December his declaration that he would not allow his name to be used in connection with the nomination to the presidency this summer, would be surprised and probably shocked by the good news which he has given them. Well, could they hear the way in which some of the leading Republicans in this country discuss the probability of Mr. Roosevelt's being nominated again. It is no exaggeration to say that some of the leaders of the Republican party of both houses of Congress believe that the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt is as certain as the assembling of the Chicago convention. It is only recently that they have expressed themselves, possibly only recently that they have been of that way of thinking. But certain it is now that they openly, earnestly—even emphatically—declare that there is nothing else to do than to renominate Mr. Roosevelt.

Doubt of the ability of any candidate excepting Secretary Taft, to defeat Mr. Bryan, whose nomination the Democrats is believed to be beyond doubt, makes the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt a necessity. Few Republicans express doubt that Mr. Bryan would meet defeat a third time were he to be pitted against Mr. Roosevelt. An Eastern Republican, who has done to the leadership of the House of Representatives, of which body he has been a member over a decade, believes the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt is absolutely essential to Republican success.

"About the nomination of Secretary Taft," he said to the writer to-day, "there's nothing to it. In the first place, there is doubt whether he can be nominated. And in the second place, whether he could be elected, even if he were nominated. His defeat would mean not only the loss of the presidency, but, in addition to a Democrat in the White House we should have a Democrat in the Speaker's chair and the House of Representatives in the control of the Democratic party. I do not believe, and there are many Republicans who do not believe, that Secretary Taft could win if nominated. I believe President Roosevelt could be elected, and I believe that he would take the view taken by so many Republicans that he is the only man with whom we can win."

This Republican has never professed to be anything of a cuckoo. His friendliness for the administration has not been questioned, but it has never been so insistent and assertive as that of many others, who have cooled in their feelings for the strenuous one since he reiterated his resolution not to be a candidate again, and also his resolution not to cease his labors for capital and corporations and business generally.

### Taft to Have Control.

The manner in which Secretary Taft is to be eliminated, effaced, abolished and wiped out is not indicated. If he should have a majority of the delegates in the convention assemblies, and it took as though he would have, it would be impossible to nominate anybody else without the voluntary retirement of the big secretary. He has always obeyed the President most scrupulously, but it is conceivable that even a Fairbanks administration would not have been able to do so by Mr. Roosevelt himself.

However that may be, I have only stated a fact in saying that many of the leading, best-informed, and most influential Republicans in Congress believe Mr. Roosevelt will be the candidate this fall. If I may be permitted to express my individual opinion, I should say that the President was sincere when he said he would "under no circumstances" allow his name to be presented to the convention. But other men, whose opinion is accorded the weight by their party, think there is some way in which that declaration, absolutely unequivocal, may be got around.

## BOWELLS WORKED CONFIDENCE GAME

Father and Son Convicted in Chicago After Long and Interesting Trial.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Benson Bidwell and his son, Charles, promoters of the Bidwell Electric Company, "a cold motor" concern, were found guilty of operating a confidence game, a penitentiary offense.

Benson Bidwell is a brother of George and August Bidwell, who is well known to the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000. He started the electric company in 1906. He declared that he had invented an electric motor that would not burn out. He also asserted that he was the inventor of the trolley car and of the electric fan.

Investors from all parts of the United States answered his advertisements, sending to the company a total of \$250,000. Charles F. Bidwell, the son, was appointed secretary and general manager of the company. The son received \$338,000 of the \$2,500,000 stock of the concern.

### Sold Private Stock.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the Bidwells sold their private stock in the company to persons who thought that they were buying treasury stock. This allegation was supported at the trial by Miss Ida C. Palmer, who had been employed as an assistant by Charles Bidwell. In addition to testifying against her former employers, she turned over to the State a secret stock book containing the names of investors in the concern.

The State also brought forward expert electricians who declared that the motor invented by the elder Bidwell was impractical. A model of the motor was also exhibited. In operating the motor, acid gas was pumped into the apartments.

The expanding gas caused the outside of the machine to be coated with frost, but the State declared that the armature was not affected, and was likely to burn out in an ordinary motor. In support of this contention, Miss Palmer testified that during an exhibition of the machine at an electrical exposition, the apparatus became so hot that smoke curled out of it, and that Charles Bidwell, near the exhibit blowing cigar smoke about it.

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My treatment is not a patent medicine or a cure-all, but it is a treatment that will be prescribed specially for you. In every particular case after a careful diagnosis of your condition. True it will contain oxygen to kill deadly germs that infect your blood and tissues. Oxygen is the life of your blood. It gives vitality to the blood, and it is death to bacteria and disease germs.

My treatment will contain artificial nerve force, which is the nearest approach to natural living nerve force that has ever been discovered. It is a truly marvelous new, this artificial nerve force takes the place of the natural nerve force, and gives you wonderful strength and power. My treatment will also contain special remedies carefully prescribed to suit your particular condition.

I also use a marvelous Pay-Phy Force, which I believe is the most wonderful healing power known to man. This mighty unseen force of such tremendous potency is a Divine gift with which I have been entrusted. I have used it in reach of all, and in years past people who accidentally stumbled over it, and enjoyed it were regarded as privileged by the Creator, and their power was considered supernatural, because it could not be explained, and yet this great power, mighty as it is, is absolutely harmless, incapable of producing injury, a sleeping giant that requires but a little effort to make it your slave. The fabled Geni of Aladdin's wonderful lamp possessed a power which I believe was scarcely greater than that which I can reveal to you.

Doctors in great universities of France and Germany have taken to the study of this mysterious force. Philosophers and metaphysicians have been compelled to admit that they cannot fathom its secrets. You may attribute it to rehabilitation of nerve force, re-establishment of vital magnetic energy, psychic power—or what you will—the fact remains that patients in utter despair have claimed that they have been restored to health by this wonderful treatment when all other things failed.

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so that spectators might not discover the real cause of the fumes, Benson Bidwell maintained throughout the trial that he had invented a real motor, and denounced the proceedings as part of a plot to wreck his company for the benefit of rival concerns. He accused Miss Palmer of having sold the company's secrets to its rivals. His son accused Miss Palmer of jealousy.

The case, which was based on a complaint brought by an inventor in the company, was brought to trial on February 7th. Sentence will be passed later.

### MR. GARRETT DENIES THAT HE WILL LEAVE SEABOARD

NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—W. A. Garrett, executive official for the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, to-day gave a personal denial to the report that he is to become general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, and stated that he has no idea of retiring from his position with the Seaboard. Mr. Garrett returned to-night to Philadelphia to the benefit of his health, and is dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

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## THREATS MADE TO SCARE SIMS

Author of Bill to Prohibit Sale of Liquor in District Bombarded With Hostile Epistles.

WOULD BLOW UP CAPITOL Congressman Not Only Doomed, But "Black Flag" Declares Many Will Be Blown Up.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Monday Building, Washington, D. C., March 14. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, the author of a bill now pending, to prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, said to-day that he had received nearly 300 letters threatening his life if he did not withdraw his measure.

"This one, which came to-day, is a sample," said Mr. Sims, taking from his pocket a neatly addressed envelope and drawing from it a letter which read: "Washington D. C., March 11, 1908. 'Mr. Sims—You are doomed to destruction for your virtuous efforts to take away the liberty of the people of this city. You are going to be killed, and they want to know what you will do. The Capitol will be blown up, it will be blown up. Red hand, 'BLACK FLAG.' 'Your days are numbered.' 'I have not said anything about these letters for any reason that I did not wish my family to become disturbed over them,' said Mr. Sims, to The Times-Dispatch correspondent, 'but recently the anonymous writers have taken to addressing me at my residence, and the family has come into possession of some of the communications. They do not disturb me, I am confident the writers do not propose to do me any harm, but simply want me to think they mean to hurt me.'"

Mr. Sims says the general expression of the letters indicates that they might have originated from the same source. They are all written on paper of good quality. "Prohibitionists Must Wake Up." The Committee on the District of Columbia will consider the bill at a further hearing Monday. It is regarded as certain that the measure will not be better prepared Monday.

As a matter of fact, there is not much likelihood of so-called temperance legislation of any character at this session, and it is equally true that the advocates of prohibition will have to prepare their case more thoroughly in order to secure legislation at any time. The hearing before the Committee on the District of Columbia this week demonstrated that the attorneys for the liquor interests had put much more work on their brief than was expended by representatives of the temperance people at theirs. The liquor attorneys were ready to reply to any question, while the attorneys for the other side had to admit in many instances that they could not give information sought by the members of the committee. It is probable that the prohibition people learned something at this hearing, and will be better prepared Monday.

### The Naval Investigation.

"Make good or git" may be said to express the general sentiment prevailing towards Representative Lilley, the author of the resolution under which a special committee of the House of Representatives is now engaged in investigating the manner in which the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, has managed to obtain contracts from the Committee on Naval Affairs to grant it so many contracts for the construction of submarines, or, rather, to authorize the Navy Department to grant the contracts, limiting the authorization to contracts for boats of the type built by the New Jersey company. The investigation has not proceeded sufficiently far to show whether Mr. Lilley will make good, but there are indications that the investigation will develop much more than was thought at the outset.

Efforts are being made to push through Congress a bill which will prevent bookmaking at the approaching spring meet of the Washington Jockey Club at Benning. The Supreme Court of the District has just held that bookmaking cannot be prohibited under the present statute, which does not apply to territory one mile from the District line. A new bill has been introduced which will undoubtedly prevent gambling on races in the District, but it is likely that it will get through before the spring meeting at Benning track.

### THE WEATHER

Virginia: Increasing cloudiness Sunday, probably showers in west portions; Monday fair, increasing south-west winds.

### CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and warmer. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. .... 50 6 P. M. .... 60 Mean temperature yesterday .... 55 Normal temperature yesterday .... 58 Departure from normal temperature 12

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place. Ther. H. T. Weather. Asheville ..... 64 72 Clear. Atlanta ..... 64 72 Clear. Buffalo ..... 44 50 Rain. Charlotte ..... 61 70 P. cloudy. Chicago ..... 58 68 P. cloudy. Cincinnati ..... 60 61 Cloudy. Davenport ..... 60 61 Cloudy. Detroit ..... 62 71 P. cloudy. Jacksonville ..... 48 58 P. cloudy. Kansas City ..... 48 58 P. cloudy. Memphis ..... 74 76 P. clear. Savannah ..... 62 69 P. clear. St. Louis ..... 62 70 P. cloudy. St. Petersburg ..... 62 70 P. cloudy. Tampa ..... 70 78 Clear. Norfolk ..... 64 74 Clear. Wilmington ..... 64 74 Clear. Yellowstone ..... 33 41 Rain.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 15, 1908. Sun rises ..... 6:24 Mar. 15. Moon sets ..... 3:31

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### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friends Gather to Do Honor to Mr. Philip Whitlock.

Mr. Philip Whitlock celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday evening at his home, No. 205 East Franklin Street. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, at which were present the members of the family, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Calisch, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Binswanger, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenwald, Mrs. Alfred Newman, Mrs. M. S. Block, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zander, Mr. Alfred Abrams, Miss Abrams and Mrs. Hamberger.

Following the dinner a general reception was held. Three delegations came to present their testimonials of esteem and affection to Mr. Whitlock. On behalf of the board of managers of Congregation Beth Abraham of which Mr. Whitlock is vice-president, Mr. Charles Hutzler presented to him a magnificent basket of flowers. With the good wishes of the officers of the American National Bank, Mr. O. J. Sands brought a handsome silver loving cup. Mr. Henry L. Hutzler, representing the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm, presented a beautiful floral design.

The large party which thronged the home of Mr. Whitlock bore testimony of the high regard and affectionate respect in which he is held by his friends. Among the guests were:

Mr. H. H. Harwood, Mr. H. Wingo, Mr. Mark Gunst, Mr. L. Z. Morris, Mr. T. K. Sands, Dr. S. Galeski, Mr. Jackson Guy, Mr. J. Gordon, Mr. E. Raab, Mr. J. Holladay, Mr. H. L. Hutzler, Mr. E. Seaton, Mr. J. Straus, Mr. W. J. Payne, Mr. L. Cohen, Mr. H. Rosenheim, Mrs. L. Hutzler, Mr. S. Fleishman, Mr. R. D. Stern, Mr. H. Rountree, Mrs. R. D. Stern, Mr. E. Wingo, Mrs. H. Block, Mr. E. Flegenheimer, Mr. M. Block, Mr. J. Rosenbaum, Mrs. M. Block, Mr. M. Marcus, Mr. L. Cohen, Mr. L. Rosenheim, Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. L. Rosenheim, Mrs. H. Strause, Mr. M. Hessburg, Mr. E. Bottigheimer, Mr. C. Straus, Mrs. Bottigheimer, Mrs. C. Straus, Mr. M. Thalheimer, Mr. M. I. Hessburg, Mr. I. Thalheimer, Miss Bettie Cason.

### MISS JULIET SCOTT ILL

Contracts Serious Disease of Ear While Nursing Normal Child.

BUCKINGHAM, N. C., March 14.—A private letter received here states that Miss Juliet Scott, a trained nurse, who went from Richmond to nurse the girls who are inmates of the Farmington Normal School, is critically ill in Lynchburg. It seems that the patients who had measles also had some ear affection, and in some way Miss Scott became infected, and having had her ears examined by Dr. Morrison, of Lynchburg, he at once informed her of the seriousness of her case, and she decided to stay in Lynchburg for treatment. Miss Scott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Allegheny county, and their home is near Howardsville.

### OPEN PROHIBITION FIGHT

Judge Pritchard Makes Strong Appeal in Wilmington for Temperance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.—The local prohibition campaign was opened here to-night with a big rally of the temperance folks, and they consider that a strong and effective campaign has been made for the part Wilmington will play in the coming State election, or prohibition.

The rally was a public meeting held at the Academy of Music, and the theatre was crowded with both men and women. Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court bench, was the orator, and made a strong appeal for temperance, and Judge Pritchard was introduced in eloquent manner by Judge E. C. Pritchard, of the Wilmington bar, and a personal friend of the orator.

### HELD FOR KILLING SUMNER.

Wife of James Frady Gives Damaging Evidence Against Him.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 14.—During the inquest yesterday over the remains of Parris Sumner, who was shot three times by James Frady, and then beaten over the head with a revolver, and was skinned, and who died at a hospital in this city on Thursday as a result of his injuries, Mrs. Frady gave voluntary evidence very damaging to her husband. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Parris Sumner had died of injuries inflicted by James Frady. The coroner ordered Frady held without bail. James Frady, who immediately came to Asheville and gave himself up after the shooting, stated that the deputy sheriff told him he was surrounded, that he had a perfect right to kill Sumner, and added the information that he had found Sumner and Mrs. Frady near the woodhouse on his lot. Considerable blood in that particular location seems to bear out his assertion.

### ITEMS AROUND TOWN